

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

B.B., a minor, by and
through his mother and next friend,
OWENA KNOWLES,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAWN CITY, INC., INTERSTATE
ARMS CORP., and NORINCO a/k/a
CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES CORP.,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:06-cv-00715-MHT

DEFENDANT CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES CORPORATION'S
INITIAL RESPONSE TO
QIQIHAR HAWK INDUSTRIES CO. LTD.'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated June 15, 2007, defendant China North Industries Corp. ("Norinco"), by and through its counsel, submits this initial response to defendant Qiqihar Hawk Industries Co. Ltd.'s Motion to Dismiss.

Norinco stands by its discovery responses that identified Qiqihar Hawk as the manufacturer of the subject shotgun. Counsel has been advised that Norinco has located documents that appear to confirm those responses. The documents are currently being translated and will be made available to the Court and all counsel of record as soon as the translation has been completed.

Accordingly, Norinco joins in Plaintiff's request "that consideration of Qiqihar Hawk's motion filed on June 12, 2007, be deferred until relevant discovery has been completed." (Plaintiff's Initial Response, Doc. # 41, p. 6.)

Respectfully submitted,

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